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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5353

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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GUATEMALA ALSO FOR ROCAP

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ENRG, NU

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PETROLEUM FIND

1. KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES SAY THAT UNION OIL COMPANY HAS STRUCK OIL AT 7,500 FEET ABOUT 100 MILES OFFSHORE THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF NICARAGUA. THE COMPANY IS SAID TO BE NOW EVALUATING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FIND. LAWYER REPRESENTING UNION OIL IN MANAGUA SAYS HE IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO COMMENT ON THE MATTER BUT THAT REGIONAL UNION OIL REPRESENTATIVE IS VISITING NICARAGUA NEXT WEEK AND EMBASSY IS ASKING FOR APPOINTMENT WITH HIM. LAWYER DID SAY UNION OIL IS ASKING FOR ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONS IN AREA INVOLVED.

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2. COMMENT: OIL HAS BEEN ENCOUNTERED OFF NORTHERN COAST

BEFORE BY SHELL AND UNION BUT NOT IN COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES.
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